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Keenora up the River—Exciting Trips for the Clipper and Brydges.

"Wednesday the 7th of May, 1902" may be written in the diaries as the day upon which navigation opened on Lake of the Woods. Perhaps however, it would be better to say that navigation was opened, for the first implies a certain amount of violation on the part of the season or the ice, while as a matter of fact such was not the case, as the channels had to be broken open by the steamers, and the reports from steamboat captains tell of much ice bucking. The Keenora, creaking under a record load of freight, started from the wharf on Wednesday and a telegram was received here on Thursday forenoon announcing her arrival at Beaver Mills, which by the way, will henceforth be known as Rainy River.

The Russell House, the hostelry where mariners, from masters down to barking powder monkeys, most do congregate, presented an animated scene last night. The entire crew of the Brydges were there, and they were feeling somewhat sore, although the philosophical master, Captain Hooper, did all in his power to explain how it came about that the Clipper overhauled him and then exhibited a clean pair of heels. The facts of the case are as follows:

Wednesday morning the Brydges started out for the Black Eagle mine, and bucked ice nearly all the way. Night came on, and with it a fierce gale, which caught the boat in the middle of an ice pack. They were soon surrounded by the great floes, and the engines had to be stopped for fear of stripping the propeller blades. And then it was a case of drifting with the great white floe. Where would it take them? Would it carry the boat to a dangerous reef, or to open water? Fortunately for those on board, Captain Hooper, one of the oldest, if not the oldest pilot on the lake, was in charge of the steamer, and he knew as well as it the water could be seen, just where the shoals were, warning broke, and with the rise of our sprang on a favouring wind which slowly withdrew the white floes from about the Brydges' hull. It was straight backing now, breast on into the field with clear propeller water.

which is the cause of Captain Kendall carrying a chip on his shoulder.

Thursday morning, the day after the Brydges sailed, the boatswain of the Clipper piped the fo'castle gang to the capstan to weigh anchor. It was claimed by the Brydges partisans that the cable was cut, but this is not so, as the old anchor may be seen today hanging just outside the starboard cablepipe on the Clipper. However this is a minor detail. The Clipper sailed, and overtook the Brydges, which was making about a knot an hour biting her way through the ice. So far it had been plain sailing for the Clipper, which can go a few when it comes down to a case of have to, but now she would be up against it as badly as the Brydges—at least so thought the crew of that boat, but alas the ways of Captain Kendall are mysterious and replete with guile. He knew what he was doing when he built the Clipper. Those cunning lines of her hull—the narrow beam and light draft were not devised solely for the purpose of making her look pretty coming into port; she was built for service on Lake of the Woods, and now she was going to show just what navigation among the tortuous channels of the island waters meant. The Clipper did not charge that ice pack, but slewed off for a little gap that looked like a lagoon, that a Morgan or a Captain Kid would slide into. It was not a lagoon, however, but a narrow channel which the Brydges could not attempt to take, and when the Clipper bore in sight again she was a league ahead of the painting Rainy River boat, plowing into nice blue water.

The Clipper arrived at the Black Eagle mine half an hour ahead of the Brydges, picked up a big load of passengers and started for home, arriving here during the afternoon on the same day she started out.

Now, there is nothing in this creditable feat that Captain Kendall should be so inordinately proud about, for Captain Hooper could have done the same thing if he'd had the Clipper and someone went out ahead to break a channel for him. Of course there is something in the admiration line coming to the Clipper, but here again Captain Kendall may ask "Who built her?"

### BLACK EAGLE MINERS.

Yesterday the following employees of the Black Eagle mine arrived in town and registered at the Russell house:

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in his 31st year. He was a brother of Professor Langford, of Victoria College and of Mrs. N. W. Rowell, Mail and Empire.

Mr. Wm. Langford was a brother of the late Henry Langford.

### THE DULUTH HERALD.

One of the brightest newspapers, not only of Duluth, but of the entire northwest, is the Duluth Herald. Its news service is excellent; it is cleverly edited and beautifully printed, and what we think worthy of notice is its array of striking advertisements, every individual one of them, large or small, being so arranged by the printer, that they stand out boldly yet artistically among the interesting and up-to-date reading matter. The Herald can be secured for twenty-five cents for a trial month, and we would advise our local merchants to secure a copy, if it is only to compare notes with the Duluth advertisers.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Capt. Burns, an American mining man, arrived in town this week.

There was a heavy frost last night which left the sidewalks white with salt.

Messrs. S. V. Holstead and Arch. Campbell, of Detroit, who are interested in Manitowish mining properties, arrived in town on Wednesday, and will remain here four or five days before returning to the Manitowish.

Mr. J. A. Island, a former member of the Rat Portage postal staff, now a merchant of Duluth, spent a few days in town, returning to Duluth yesterday.

Mr. A. Matheson, Hudson's Bay factor at Neepawa, was in town this week on official business.

Mrs. M. Leed, mother of Mr. John McLeod, died in Tuesday last, aged 84 years. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Bradenbach, left Wednesday for Crown Point to take his family. He expects to leave his family in town during the summer.

During May at the Tipemole the Rev. D. H. H. will speak on the Forward Movement among the churches. Last Sunday morning the numerical growth of the churches was considered. Next Sunday of 11 a.m. the subject will be "Christianity, the religion of Manly Strength." At 7 p.m., "This Busy World." Sunday

## OUR GREAT LONE LAND.

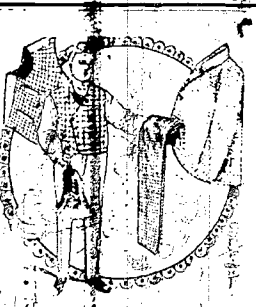
Prospectors Will Explore the Grande Presquille—Difficulties in the Way.

The opening of navigation means the opening of the prospecting season, and the annual start in the hunt for gold ledges. Besides exploring territory adjacent to established gold producers, many parties will devote the summer to new fields, and it is freely rumored that a well grub-staked pair of old prospecting partners have started their intention of penetrating into the interior of that land of mystery, the Grande Presquille, which is as little-known today as was darkest Africa thirty years ago. It is argued, and with some tone of reason, "Why should these miles and miles of virgin lands, on which the foot of white man has never trod, be devoid of minerals and timber, when this vast territory is set right in the middle in the very heart of Lake of the Woods, gold fields?" The government geologists have never been through, the country, and their maps show the Grande Presquille as a great big blank, marked "unexplored." This then should be a proposition worth tackling, especially by experienced prospectors, who besides having a chance of running across a bonanza or two, could take field notes which could be sold to the government survey department. The reason why the Presquille has not been explored in the past is because prospectors have been in the habit of searching along the shores only, where claims have been staked out by the hundred. A trip overland in a wild country where there are no railroads to do the freighting, meant an expenditure of infinite labor and an outlay of hundreds of dollars, and this has been essentially a poor man's country. A side of labor, a sack of flour, a can of tomatoes, and a fishing trout, have been the usual impediments of a prospector party in past years, but a trip like that proposed by the two intrepidable men above mentioned will be a veritable expedition in comparison. That they will find gold veins is a foregone conclusion, and that good timber is found in the heart of this land is also a certainty, but there will be difficulties to be overcome. The government geologists give it as their opinion that the land will be found to be generally high, but unless they mean by this that the Presquille is a great plateau, there will be valleys and lakes.

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**BISHOP'S SON SUICIDES.**  
 Toronto, May 5. Arthur R. Sweetman, aged 24, son of His Lordship Bishop Sweetman, committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a train at Parkdale. On his coat a piece of paper bearing the words "God forgive me" was pinned. He had been away in California ranching and had only just returned.

**CONMEE'S OPPONENT.**  
 Port Arthur, May 6.—The adjourned convention of the Conservatives of the Port Arthur and Rainy River riding was held last night, and J. G. King was the unanimous choice of the convention, as the candidate to oppose Jas. Conmee. There were a number of other names mentioned, but Mr. King was given the entire support of the meeting. This was in view of the fact that he had opposed Mr. Conmee on a previous occasion at a bye-election, when the government had been sustained and Mr. Conmee only had a plurality of 200 votes. Mr. King will doubtless prove a strong candidate, and the fight, which is to be a short one, will be one of the hardest fought in the province. The Conservatives will commence their campaign at once. Mr. Conmee has already commenced his campaign, being now in the Rainy River district, where he will hold meetings.

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**Guelph has voted in favour of its sewers by-law.**  
 Hon. Dr. Borden opened Brookville's new armory.  
 Petrolia will spend \$8,000 for additional market site.  
 The jury in the Fowler inquest at Newmarket, reported no suspicion of foul play.  
 Essex ratepayers have voted in favour of granting a loan to the flux mill there.

**BABY'S OWN TABLETS.**  
 Mother's Best Help When Her Little Ones Are Ailing.  
 Every mother needs at some time a medicine for her little ones, and Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine in the world for constipation, sour stomach, indigestion, diarrhoea, colic, simple fevers and the troubles of teething children. The Tablets have been in use for years and thousands of mothers say that nothing else acts so quickly and relieves and cures little ones so surely. Miss E. H. Laffue, Mountain, Ont., simply voices the experience of other mothers when she says: "I can recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers who have cross or delicate children. I do not know how I could get along without them."  
 Children take these tablets as readily as candy, and it causes no pain, so they can be given with absolute safety to the tiniest, weakest babies. There is a cure in every Tablet and they are guaranteed to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. You can get the Tablets from any dealer in medicine or they will be sent post paid at 25 cents a box by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

**Principled Grant of Queen's University, Kingston, is slightly better, still dangerously ill.**  
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 The Diamond Dyes are the easiest to use a child can dye successfully with them. No failures or disappointments when the very simple directions are followed.  
 Thousands of ladies are now making up pretty mats and rugs from the Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns. These patterns are favorites all over Canada. Sheets of designs showing the various sizes may be obtained from The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 230 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q. Send your address.

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## A DREADFUL DANGER.

The London Lancet, the famous medical journal, sounds a note of warning against the horrible danger run into by too frequent bathing.

"Too much bathing is harmful, as it tends to macerate of the superficial part of the epidermis, which is too frequently removed, and occasions probably too rapid a proliferation of the cells of the malpighian layer."

This will make the man who regularly and persistently takes an annual bath somewhat nervous, and he will at once hasten to "cut out" the reckless habit. As for those people who take a bath every day, well, it won't matter much to them as they are used to it.

## MONTREAL IN HARD LUCK.

A man in Montreal was recently awarded \$6,000 damages against the city, which neglected to hand over the amount, and the man promptly served writs on the corporation's treasury and seized the goods and chattels of the city hall, including the mayor's chair. The Montreal Star commenting on the affair says:

"The practice of seizing furniture at the city hall for claims against the city is losing the element of novelty, and consequently is not so funny as it used to be."

"It is humiliating to the citizens and injurious to the credit of the city. Surely there is some way to prevent the mayor and all the aldermen being indebted every now and then by their claims being seized for the city's debts. If there is no other way Montreal will have to put its property in its wife's name."

We have been "up against it" ourselves at rare intervals in our municipal history, but we have never been in such hard luck as Montreal. We would suggest, when our council meets on Monday night, that they suspend the rules, and offer poor Montreal a loan of six thousand to help them out of their present scrape.

## THE SCIENCE OF CIVILIZING.

The American army in the Philippines is giving the barbarous native population in subalpine civility, and the result will most likely be that they will put pigsties where they find themselves beaten at their own game if there are any left to quit after Uncle Sam's boys get through with them. A

man to pay out our hard-earned coin to keep his slaves from starvation during the nobly fought strike of 1902, well, we have our own opinion of his goodness. He was the man who ordered out the state militia on his own account. They shot down peaceable, law-abiding men, who refused to work for the great philanthropist who used to go over to Scotland, donate a few thousand dollars to the churches and charitable institutions, then come back to Homestead and make reductions of five to ten per cent. in the wages of his already underpaid employees. This kind of treatment had oft been repeated, and was the cause which produced the effects just described.

"You don't hear of him giving any of his money to those poor, half-starved laborers, whose toil, successfully exploited by Carnegie, enabled him to become a multimillionaire. Oh no, he is still after the security business: it is monuments he wants erected to his memory in the shape of libraries, to be maintained at the public's expense."

"I had thought better of this town than to accept of this gift and I do not think that any of us want money with great big ugly blotches of human blood on it. Let us be like Ben Johnson when he was walking on the frozen ground with the soles worn off his shoes. Some kind friend put a new pair in Ben's room for it was doubtful whether the gift would be accepted or not. When Johnson saw the shoes he promptly threw them out of the window. He would rather finish his college term in his stocking feet than walk around in charity shoes."

"I thought there was a good deal of the Johnson spirit in this town, and I am sure if it were put to a popular vote that this spirit would be in the majority, but of course we are still ruled by a representative government and that makes all the difference in the world."

"If we want a public library let us have one of our own, build it and pay for it ourselves; then we can use the building for any purpose we choose and be under no obligations, and if we do not feel like putting up a thousand dollars every year for its maintenance we are violating no contract. — A WORKMAN."

## Two Views of Civilization.

The other fellow and I were having an argument about civilization. Needless to say the other fellow and I were both supposed to be doing something else, but let that pass. He was frankly optimistic, while I was frankly pessimistic.

"Look," he said, as the trolley cars whizzed by. "You owe that to civilization. That is better than walking." Pointing to the concrete sidewalk, he said, "That is better than mother earth," and pointing to the asphalt roadway, "that is better than corduroy." Pointing to the brick mansions across the street, he said, "those are better than wigwags," and, pointing to the milk

## TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Electors of the Constituency of Fort William, and Lake of the Woods: Gentlemen—I beg to solicit your vote and influence in my behalf at the approaching general election rendered necessary by the recent dissolution of the Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Though a Conservative, I have never been an extreme party man, and feel that on many questions I may lay claim to the support of all fair minded men who put principal in the leading place and party in the second. I do not pretend to justify or defend all that has heretofore been said and done in the name of Conservatism; but, in spite of blemishes in its history, I believe that the Conservative party has done much for Canada and for Ontario in the past, and is capable of doing much in the future which will rebound to the benefit of the country, and the credit of the party.

As regards the present Government of Ontario, between its mal-administration and its non-administration there is much for the elector to condemn and much to deplore.

The inability or unwillingness of the present Reform Government to amend the School Law and bring it abreast of the times, stamps the said Government as unfit longer to retain the reins of power. The Conservative party, if successful at the polls, will in all earnestness and with full conviction of the importance and gravity of the subject, at once make determined efforts to bring this great question to a satisfactory and successful issue, by correcting abuses, and modernizing the whole system of education.

The scandalous mal-administration of the Liquor Laws of the province, in our district at least, merits the condemnation of all right thinking people; and it is idle to suppose that after consoling at inaction of the present liquor law, the government would lift a finger to enforce the new prohibitory act. The much talked of Referendum—a word, which by the way, has no place in any of Mr. Ross' dictionaries or textbooks—is the temporary refuge of a cowardly and insincere government. By holding forth Prohibition as a bait in one hand—and in snatching it back with the other by means of the Referendum—the province has been insulted and stultified by the government, and the latter should by this reason be sternly dealt with by the electorate.

Such important questions as the best means of developing New Ontario and how the Ontario Government can best assist us in so doing: the ample encouragement of our Agricultural, Mining and Fishing industries; the preservation from waste and destruction of such timber lands as are still left to us, as well as the taking of adequate measures to replace our now rapidly disappearing forests, will now

been made in the past demands that even wider views must prevail in the future. If elected, I shall at all times strenuously advocate an enlightened, liberal and progressive policy in regard to the development of our mines, the establishment of pulp and paper mills, the improvement of our waterways and the broadest and most generous encouragement to the agriculturist and settler particularly along the lines of easy acquisition of title, and the opening of good roads throughout the constituency.

The matter of education in a new country like this is one of great importance and should be dealt with in a generous manner and this view I shall consider it my duty to persistently press upon the government at Toronto as well as the matter of increased hospital accommodation throughout the north-west portion of the province.

It shall be my aim to meet you all before the date of the election and discuss fully these matters deemed important to the constituency and the province at large.

In the meantime I respectfully submit these views for your consideration and in the event of their meeting with your approval I ask you to support me by your vote and influence.

I have the honor to be,  
Your obedient servant,  
D. C. CAMERON.

## the progress of Canada.

It is a favorite habit of the superior American to treat Canadian progress with mild contempt. For some reason Canadian population has never increased in the ratio which is to be desired in any new country. But the advertisement given to the Dominion by the Prince of Wales' repeated references to the illimitable resources yet to be tapped will no doubt have some effect, and the rapid extension of the railways will encourage settlement. The rate at which population increases, however, is no measure of Canada's general advance, and even the superior American will admit that the latest trade returns of the Dominion are remarkable. In ten years Canada has doubled her exports and nearly doubled her imports. To what extent the business of the past year has been affected by the understanding arrangement with the Mother Country remains to be seen when the full figures are published. The main point at the moment is that Canada had had a record year, and unless all intelligent "lay" trade movement forthcoming recently is unfilled, there has been considerable improvement in the business with Great Britain. That improvement would be much more greater if the present arrangement had been reciprocal, and not as one-sided as everything is affected by our so-called trade system.

When your philo-American is really logical he will admit that the realization of his favorite theories involves inevitably the transfer of Canada to the immense neighbor. This, though he often styles himself an Imperialist, he declares to be inevitable, and when he carries his views to extremity he has been known to advise

## Women's Ailments.



Women are coming to understand that the Backaches, Headaches, Tired Feelings and weak Spells from which they suffer are due to wrong action of the kidneys.

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BETWEEN  
THE LEAVES

By JENNIE E. SARGENT

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The good people of Leydenville were wrought up to a fine pitch of righteous indignation, but if old Henry Leyden, three days in his grave, could have heard the comments which followed the reading of his will he had done in bygone days when his neighbors had discussed his domestic or business affairs.

The will was a marvel of simplicity, and Judge Barrow declared that no court on earth would set it aside. Nevertheless the women who loved Lucy Leyden for her gentle disposition and kindly heart openly grieved. The men who had admired John Willoughby's brave struggle against heavy odds sworn at the deceased roundly for a stubborn dodder with fate. Even Miss Polly Fowler, who had taught them both at the little red schoolhouse, had been heard to remark in a tone not widely devoid of fear at her own "brashness" that, while she didn't wish anybody bad luck, she shouldn't shed tears if she heard Henry Leyden had met his "come-uppance" in the next world.

But the fact remained that the dead man had bequeathed his stock in the Deceator and Leydenville road to his nephew, Ben Morris; his stock in the Leydenville bank to a distant home for cripples (Henry Leyden had been afflicted from birth with a clubfoot); and, after a few scattered bequests to distant relatives, to Lucy he had left only the old homestead and all personal property found thereon at the time of his death.

This at least assuaged Lucy and her mother the same degree that had been open to them ten years before, when George Leyden went the way of prodigal sons, leaving the two women to the mercies of his crotchety but wealthy brother. But the income that had supported the homestead died with its owner, and the question of how it was to be kept up agitated all Leydenville.

Lucy and John Willoughby had been engaged for four years, but the girl's uncle had stood irrevocably against the marriage. John had a mother and two sisters dependent upon him. He could not add to this burden, and the shrewd banker proposed to adopt no nephew-in-law, however worthy the young man might be.

The two young people did not attempt to veil their disappointment, but they had more serious matters on hand. The handsome house, erected in the rapidly growing business section of the town, yielded not a cent of income. Mrs. Leyden was one of the clinging dependent sort of women, and Lucy knew that she must face the problem alone.

John suggested that they sell the place and, taking a small cottage, live off the income of a safe conservative investment of the balance. But Lucy protested against the sacrifice. She knew that it was her mother's wish that

Your mother's just come out of a faint.

Mechanically she walked with him down the narrow path, away from the ruin that had wronged her heart. Finally she could stand it no longer. She burst into sobs.

"John, John, the books are gone too!"

John put his arm about her. "No, they're not, little girl. They're in Dobson's house."

Lucy broke off in the midst of a sob and stared at him in the moonlight.

"It's a fact, dear. When the fire got beyond your mother and me, the books were the first thing we thought of saving. Dobson's house was standing in his barn, and we ran it right through the fence, up against the library window, and your mother shoved the books into the house as fast as I piled them out to her. Jimmy Dobson helped too!"

Lucy burst into laughter. The absurdity of the situation roused her from her misery. The Dobson undertaking establishment was next door to their home, and the house, the only one in town, was the glory of its owner.

"I hope you didn't hurt it," she murmured.

"That's not what's worrying me. It's how much insurance your uncle carried on the house and whether we spoiled the chances of selling the books. Some of them got wet."

Lucy and her mother remained that night with the hospitable Dobsons and the next morning, with John, went out to look at the books and ascertain the damage before the buyer appeared on the scene. They made an odd picture, the anxious group pulling the old volumes through the end doors of the gloomy house. Suddenly Jimmy Dobson, who by reason of his brave conduct of the night before was privileged to join the party, gave a long, low whistle.

"Gee, look at the money!"

In one hand he held a worn leather-bound volume, in the other a hundred dollar bill.

Mrs. Leyden clutched her daughter's arm and stared at the wonderful green bank.

"Emmy, there's thousands in it, thousands! Those were his very words. And he didn't mean books. He meant money, real money. It was one of his queer ideas to hide it there."

When the book buyer arrived, he was graciously received by Lucy in the Dobson parlor. There was a suspicion of happy tears in her eyes when she told him the offer was withdrawn. She would reimburse him for his rail road fare and asked him to accept any volume he might choose in return for the trouble she had caused him, whereupon that gentleman selected one of the finest books in the collection and departed with the mental comment that women were certainly most changeable creatures.

Now how could he know that to twain the leaves of that collection four excited people had found that old Henry Leyden was no false prophet. There were thousands in it. Neither did the "good people of Leydenville" know just how many bills had been discovered on that eventful morning, but this did not prevent their rejoicing greatly over the turn of events or their attending in a body the wedding of John and Lucy, which six months later was duly solemnized in the First

## KIPLING ON RHODES.

The *London Times* on the morning of the 10th April printed a poem by Rudyard Kipling, composed to be read at the funeral of Mr. Rhodes. It apostrophized Mr. Rhodes as

"Dreiner devout by vision led  
Beyond our guess or reach,  
The small of his spirit brood  
Gleeb in piece of steel."

"So huge the all-mastering thought that  
So brief the term allowed,  
Nations, not words, he linked to prove  
His faith before the crowd."

Referring to the place of sepulchre in the Matopopo Hills, Mr. Kipling writes:

"There till the vision he fore-saw  
Splendid and white arose,  
And dimming empires dared  
To council 'neath the skies."

"The immense and brooding still  
Still quicken and control;  
Living, he was the land, and dead,  
His soul shall be her soul."

## LOVELY TASMANIA.

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Mr. F. G. Grant of Hobart, Tasmania, had some interesting things to say about his native island to a Toronto reporter the other morning, as he sat in the rotunda of the Queen's Hotel. Judging from his remarks, Tasmania is a very gholly land to live in, a paradise for the Southern seas.

Mr. Grant says that the population is not very large, only 180,000, while his own city, the capital, Hobart, has about 10,000 inhabitants. Tasmania is a pleasant resort for other Australian colonies, and with its lakes and rivers it is one of the most beautiful spots in the world. Sheep-raising is an important industry, and the milk, butter and eggs are sold in the city. Mr. Grant is a landowner, and owns a single acre of land in the city. Tasmania is a very fertile land, and the soil is very rich. The climate is very pleasant, and the people are very friendly. The island is a very beautiful one, and it is a very good place to live in.

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## Retrospect.

It is an awful y for the wife and mother when she scans her worn face in the mirror, and asks the question, "Does it pay?" Does it pay to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love? But there is another question which rightly takes precedence of Does it pay? It is this: "Is it necessary to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" Had a million women answered, No. They have been weak and have been made strong by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They were sick and "Favorite Prescription" made them well. It will do the same for almost every woman who gives it a fair and faithful trial. It stops weakening drains, builds up the system, and cures female weakness. It tranquillizes the nervous and encourages the appetite.



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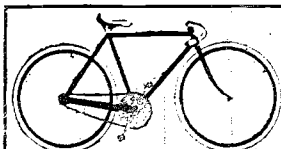
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Items of Local Interest

The Curling Club held a very successful smoking concert in the parlors of the Central House last night.

The choir of Knox church will give a concert in the hall on Tuesday, May 20th. A double male quartette, choruses and a Gaelic song by Miss McIlhenny will be features of the entertainment, which is to be Scotch throughout.

Miss Laidlaw and Miss Flanagan gave a concert in the Winnipeg theatre last night in aid of the orchestra.

The local Council of Women will hold a meeting in the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In our last issue we said that Mr. Baird, an Ontario government engineer, was taking soundings for a new bridge here. This was a mistake: the name should be Fairbairn. We beg to apologize to The News, who copied our item, mistake and all, and ask that that paper kindly copy this correction.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society held a meeting this afternoon when they adopted the Calendar Fund system of collecting.

A spark from the very safe fire to the roof of the old building last Wednesday afternoon, but the brigade arrived before the flames were any larger than could be covered by a three dollar bill, and all hail of water successfully thrown by Alderman Hudson quenched the fire in a blaze.

Messrs. Deane and Cummings will move their office from the present premises to the Oldough building opposite the postoffice at the end of this month.

Mr. Angus Robertson, foreman for Dr. D. L. Matheson is in town.

The pretty form of sergeant Munro, of the Winnipeg police force, was seen in the streets today. The sergeant is here as a witness in the Bank of Ottawa case being heard this week in the older courts.

Miss Lockington left Monday for Winnipeg, where she has secured a

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The fire brigade were called out to a burning chimney yesterday, but the fire was out when the hose wagon arrived.

The Terrible Turk wants to make a date at the Hilliard opera house, and is willing to wrestle any man in town. We would like to see one of our delinquent subscribers tackle the Terrible Turk.

Mr. Jno. Cook arrived in town on Tuesday from Mt. Shoal Lake, travelling over land by way of Deception, C. P. R.

Mr. S. I. Griffin has gone down to Port Arthur on business.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Alfred Nicholson, who died 19th Feb., 1902.

To the aged and the sick who have lived years in pain  
Does it not seem to us that death to them is gain.

Oh life here, they have enough, then why should they remain  
Who have buried sins and daughters, whom they long to see again.

Life's feast is with them o'er, the friendly guests are gone  
The flowers are dry and withered, they sit weary and alone.

Amongst the broken meats and sweets that have no taste  
O why should not the extinguisher be put out the light in haste.

No! I cannot feel so sorry for the aged one who dies,  
But for the brave young boy, before whose life still lies.

I am filled with deepest grief, he has been called away so soon  
Before his sun had reached the glory of the noon.

I'll not forget thee, Alfred, as the years speed swiftly on  
For thou wert to me, boy, as one that was my own.

I saw the fire of hope burning bright in thy soul;  
I saw thee struggling forward with ambition toward thy goal.

The Master is all wise, He did it for the best,  
Although I know not why, He should have called thee to thy rest.

So what we do not know, nor cannot understand  
We'll wait to have explained when we reach the better land.

—R. Nairn.

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Before the advent of spring, you must have noted symptoms, perhaps of rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, kidney disease, liver complaint, functional irregularities or nervous disorders.

If you have experienced pains in the joints, muscles or limbs, lacerating pains in face or head, stomach derangements, bile, dislike of food, pains in back and loins, swelling of hands and feet, frequently urinating, with highly colored urine, loss of energy, torpid liver, vomiting or impure blood—any of these are warnings of disease.

Take warning sufferers! Delay no another day's hesitation and indecision on your part, now forever seal your fate. If you have already made efforts to banish your troubles by the use of other medicines and the treatment of physicians, and these have failed, we counsel you to put your full trust in that never-failing disease banisher, Paine's Celery Compound. Its use for a week or two will convince you that you have truly commenced a new existence: it will assuredly give you the best of you for the enjoyment of true life. Mr. A. Daignault, St. Hyacinthe, Que., writes as follows:

"I desire to say, that had it not been for Paine's Celery Compound I would not be living today. Five years ago I was taken sick, and suffered from dyspepsia and catarrh. For three years I was unable to work, and would lose consciousness several times a day. I was tired of life, and could realize that death was my only deliverance from suffering. At that time one of my friends urged me to use Paine's Celery Compound, and all other medicines had failed. After the use of six bottles I am as well as ever before in my life, and can do full day's work. My friends say my cure is a miracle, as I was surely condemned to die. I thank you for your wonderful life-giving medicine."

GARDEN TO LET.

THE SPLENDID GARDEN belonging to and adjoining St. Joseph's Academy. It is in excellent condition and suitable for vegetable of all kinds. Apply to the Mother Superior.

TO BE LET OR SOLD—At a low figure, the market garden and outlying land occupied by Mr. Dubord. Apply to A. Kingdon.

WANTED—A laundress for Royal Jubilee Hospital, apply to the Matron of the hospital, or to D. A. Pender, Sec. Treas., Vester block.

LOST—On Monday evening between C. P. R. station and Bank of Ottawa by a lady—a \$5.00 bill. Finder may leave at the Miner office. 41

JUDICIAL NOTICE.

—TO—

Creditors, Contributors and Members of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited.

IN pursuance of the winding-up order made by the High Court of Justice in the matter of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited, in the matter of the Winding-Up Act being Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts and dated Monday the 28th day of April, 1902, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having its head office in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, are on or before the Fifth day of June, 1902, to send by post prepaid to Alexander Mason Rose, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company at his office, Rat Portage, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, verified by oath, of their claims and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specific value of such securities or in default thereof they will be preemptory excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order. The undersigned will on the Tenth day of June, 1902, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers in the Court House hear the report of the Provisional Liquidator upon the said claims and appoint a permanent liquidator of the above Company and let all parties then attend.

Dated at Rat Portage this 5th day of May, 1902.

T. W. CHAPPELLE,  
Local Master S. C. J.

#### At the Theriot's.

Far, far down the track in a dark spot, over which hovers a great cloud. The engineer sees it, hauls out his watch, glances at it, then resumes the business of looking out of the window. He was to meet an eastbound freight at that point. He did not know if the switches were in place; he did not know but the passenger train would dash into that freight and the death of many people follow. There was no way for him to know except that it was the duty of his fellow employees to see that the switches were right. He did not slacken his speed. Rapidly the huge mogul on the sidetrack loomed up. A roar and a dash, and No. 67 drew past the waiting freight, passing within three feet.

During this month we have decided to hold a mammoth Clearing Sale in our various departments. Special bargains to be had all through the store. We suggest an early visit, so as to have a choice before the best things are picked over.

This is a homefurnishing month, and to show that we are not unmindful of your interests we offer:

CARPETS

The stock is well assorted with the following grades:

Union at	35c per yard.
Ingrains, wool, 50, 60 and 75c yd.	
All-Wool, 3-ply	90c and \$1.00.
Brussels, 3 frame	75c to \$1.00.
" 4	\$1.00, 1.25, 1.35.
Tapestry	50c, 60c, 75c.
Squares from	\$6.50 to \$15.00.

Door Mats and Small Rugs from 60c to \$5.00 each.

CURTAINS

Fine Bagdad	\$5.50, 6.00, 7.50.
Fine Roman	8.00, 5.50.
Tapestry	\$3.00, 6.00.
Lace and Fine Net in Nice Assorted Patterns	35c to \$5.75 pair.

Can you afford to overlook these bargains? No argument needed for buying at these prices:

50 Pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, sizes ranging from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2. Prices were \$1.50 to \$1. Your choice while they last at one-half price.  
75 Pairs Better Value Ladies' Oxfords. Price was \$2.25 to \$4.00; during this sale one-

quarter off regular prices. Don't miss this snap.  
Men's Boots, odd sizes, were good value at \$3.00 and \$3.75. We now offer them to you at \$1.75.—An opportunity for you—See.

We lead all Rat Portage with values in BLOUSES. As a proof of that fact and to show our superiority, during this sale we'll sell

Our Entire Stock of White and Colored BLOUSES at Specially Reduced Prices, which will be found marked in BLUE PENCIL, so that all who see might read. They range from 60c to \$3.50 each. Don't miss this opportunity to secure yourself one of these BLOUSES.

We pride ourselves in supplying at least cost the Best and Purest Groceries

Economical housekeepers appreciate such clear-cut prices:  
1 lb. can Pure Gold Baking Powder 25c.  
6 bars good quality laundry soap 25c.  
7 lbs. best Rolled Oats 25c.  
Finest fresh made Creamery Butter 2 lbs. 55c.

Little Chief Brand Corn and Peas, doz. \$1.10.  
5 lb. Tins Pure Clover Honey 90c.  
2 qts. Sealers Jam, assorted flavors 35c.  
Hungarian Flour, Bag \$2.05, half bags \$1.05, quarter bags 55c.  
20 lb. bag best Rolled Oats 1.00.

This advertisement would not be complete without some hint or suggestion from our Crockery Department.

Special Values await you here in Dinner Sets. 15 different lines at prices from \$8.50 to \$16.00. During this month a discount of 10 per cent will be taken off these. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity if you are in need.

Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co. Limited